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WAR SAVINGS SOCIETY IN LODGE

Sierra Madre's first War Savings Society was formally organized Tuesday evening by members of the Masonic fraternity. The action followed stirring speeches by Judge Dana Weller, past grand master, and by Judge Grant Jackson.

Both the visiting jurists made moving patriotic appeals. Judge Weller spoke on the subject of the Masonic war relief fund, and both made impressive appeals for united support of the government in prosecution of the war. Particular stress was laid upon the Thrift and War Savings Stamp campaign as the best means of giving immediate aid.

Society Organized

To promote the sale of these stamps among members of the fraternity organization of the Sierra Madre Masonic War Savings society was decided upon, after the plan of organization had been explained by Judge Weller. The standard form of by-laws was adopted and the following officers were elected:

President, H. E. C. Webb.

Vice President, C. W. Jones.

Secretary-Treasurer, J. D. Mackerras.

The honor of being the first to subscribe as a member was claimed by W. E. Walker who asked for a full War Savings Certificate. Every resident Mason present enrolled as a member.

It being the occasion of the stated meeting, part of the evening was occupied with the regular lodge business, and the rest of the time was spent about a well loaded festal board, prepared under the experienced and skilled direction of Wm. Dennis.

LINCOLN'S MEMORY TO BE HONORED

A Lincoln's Birthday service has been arranged for next Sunday night in the Congregational Church, beginning at 7:30.

Helen Spenser Williams of Los Angeles will give a dramatic reading. Mr. Wilson, pastor of the church, will deliver the address on, "Abraham Lincoln—the Hero of World Democracy." Mr. Wilson has made a special study of the life of the rail-splitter and will apply his message to the present world crisis. The community will want to pay tribute to the memory of the great Commoner by attending this patriotic service.

Herbert Booth Smith, of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles, has been secured as the speaker for the Washington's Birthday Supper at the Congregational Church on the 22nd.

WHERE RAIN IS PLENTY

The editor has a brief letter from Gus Janson, Camp Lewis. He writes that he has gained 25 pounds since he went there and is feeling fine, also:

"For the last ten days we have been shooting on the rifle range on ranges from 100 to 1000 yards. Used various kinds of targets. I was able to kill a German every time. My ears are still ringing from the noise of the guns—there are 240 targets with two men on each target."

"There is one good thing about the climate up here. It rains once in a while. I don't believe we have had a sunny day for a month. My feet are webbed and I quack like a duck."—Life.

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP IN THE SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

923

Estimated Population 1700

NEWS PLANNED FOR AFTERNOON DELIVERY

To ensure reaching subscribers Friday afternoon, effort will be made hereafter to have the News off the press in time for the afternoon delivery by mail carrier. That will make it necessary for the papers to be printed, folded and addressed by about 2:30 Friday, which is about three hours ahead of the old schedule.

Assistance of advertisers and all others is requested to make this earlier publication possible. Its advantage is readily seen. But so many people have a hand in the various phases of the publication of a weekly newspaper that a lot of co-operation will be necessary.

Social notices and announcements, news items of all kinds, advertising copy and all other matter should be in the News office earlier. Make it Thursday forenoon if possible. Not everything can be left till the last. Most of the matter that goes into the paper could be turned in before Thursday noon just as well as not. Your assistance will be appreciated—not only by the management, but by all News readers as well.

TIMBERLAKE-STEINBERGER

Miss Pearl Virginia Timberlake, daughter of Mrs. Matilda Timberlake, became the bride of James Milton Steinberger on Wednesday, after the couple had eluded the attentions of various friends who had volunteered assistance at the ceremony. The service was performed by Rev. Milton C. Dotten of All Saints Episcopal Church in Riverside. The popularity of both makes the event one of unusual interest.

The bride has the distinction of being one of the first American women to volunteer for war nursing service in France, being in Paris when the war broke out. She was assigned to the British and later to the American Red Cross. After two years of service she returned to this country and has done effective work as a speaker in assisting the organization of Red Cross chapters in suburban towns around Los Angeles. She has been an active member of the Sierra Madre chapter since coming here to reside a year ago.

On her father's side the bride is a member of the Crittenton-Timberlake family of Virginia and she is a native of Richmond. She studied music at the Cincinnati conservatory and in London.

The groom has grown to manhood in Sierra Madre and is justly popular in business and social circles and as a member of the Masonic lodge. He graduated from Pasadena high school and Throop Institute and in the comparatively early days of the automobile game started the Sierra Madre Garage which has grown to be one of the principal business concerns of Sierra Madre.

"Since you worked your examples so nicely," said the pretty teacher, "I shall give you a kiss." "Teacher, I didn't know there was to be a reward," responded the honest urchin. "It's only fair to tell you that my big brother did them sums."—Life.

The Service Flag

Dear little flag in the window there,
Hung with a tear and a woman's prayer;
Child of Old Glory, born with a star—
Oh, what a wonderful flag you are!

Blue is your star in its field of white,
Dipped in the red that was born of fight;
Born of the blood that our forbears shed
To raise your mother, the flag, o'erhead.

And now you've come, in this frenzied day,
To speak from a window—to speak and say;
'I am the voice of a soldier-son'
Gone to be gone till the victory's won.

"I am the flag of The Service, sir;
The flag of his mother—I speak for her
Who stands by my window and waits and fears,
But hides from the others her unwept tears.

"I am the flag of the wives who wait
For the safe return of a martial mate,
A mate gone forth where the war god thrives
To save from sacrifice other men's wives.

"I am the flag of the sweethearts true;
The often unthought of—the sisters—too.
I am the flag of a mother's son
And won't come down till the victory's won."

Dear little flag in the window there,
Hung with a tear and a woman's prayer.
Child of Old Glory, born with a star—
Oh, what a wonderful flag you are!

—William Herschell.

OVERHEAD SYSTEM OF IRRIGATION

Kinneloa Ranch Scene of An Interesting Experiment

In Groves

OFFICIAL VISIT OF FARM ADVISER

Professor Coit calls this One of Best Lemon Districts in United States

Over on the Kinneloa ranch, west of Sierra Madre Villa, Innis Kinney is trying out some experiments in irrigation which are interesting and may prove extremely valuable to citrus growers. At present special attention is being given to overhead irrigation of citrus groves, instead of the more common trench or basin system.

Hillside orchardists have their special troubles. Among the disadvantages of ordinary irrigation methods are soil erosion and the carrying away of the most necessary elements as the water flows down the hill. Overhead application of the water seems to afford a possible solution. There are well recognized difficulties, but Mr. Kinney is giving the plan a regular laboratory tryout, with various types of sprinklers.

Kinneloa ranch was acquired by Abbot Kinney more than thirty years ago. It became one of the show places of the foothill region many years ago but was allowed to retrograde. Since taking charge four years ago Innis Kinney has put it on a profitable basis by the study and application of modern methods. He has conducted a great many experiments there in a way to gain recognition from the experts of the citrus experiment station of the state university.

RED STAR ADDRESS BEFORE THE CLUB

A regular meeting of the Club will be held at the usual hour on Monday, Feb., 11th, and the speaker will be Mrs. Clare Hosler Coombs of Los Angeles. Mrs. Coombs is secretary of the Red Star, and her subject will be upon the work of the Red Star. The Red Star work is to the wounded animals of the allied armies what the Red Cross is to the soldier.

Mrs. Coombs will also speak to the school children at eleven o'clock on the same day. The meeting at the club house will be an open meeting and anyone interested in this work is cordially invited to attend.

MAIL DELIVERY BEGAN YESTERDAY

First Trip Made by Carriers With the Afternoon Mail

First delivery of mail by carrier in Sierra Madre took place Thursday afternoon.

About a week overdue, the carriers' routing cases and tables arrived Wednesday afternoon. To set them up and get the compartments properly labeled was a job requiring several hours. They are made entirely of steel, by the same concern which made the rest of the metal cabinet work of the post office.

For their first trip Carriers Thompson and Taylor had an unusually heavy load. In addition to the usual afternoon mail they took out the mail then in the boxes of patrons who had ordered a change to delivery service.

NUMBERS ESSENTIAL

As has been said before, much depends on patrons themselves if the delivery service is to be made as efficient as possible. All correspondents and publishers should be notified to address mail to street and number.

It is not enough that the post office force and your particular carrier knows exactly where you live. They may have an accurate picture of your house in mind, or might be able to find their way there in the dark. But that knowledge is of slight help in sorting the mail, because the routing cases are labelled entirely by street number. Names do not appear at all. Even though your letter bears your name and street, absence of the number may make it necessary for the carrier to stop long enough to look up the number in his directory. If he has to stop that way fifty times while handling the morning's mail it is readily seen how the service will be slowed up.

Actual beginning of mail delivery service is hailed with delight by a large proportion of Sierra Madre people. It is recognized as one of the big forward steps in local development. It removes one of the distinguishing marks of a country town and furnishes one more point of equality with the city dwellers.

GROCERS SUBJECT TO STRINGENT RULES

Don't think your grocer is trying to put something over on you when he refuses to sell you wheat flour without the purchase of an equal quantity of other cereal in addition. The rule is laid down by the Food Administration. Merchants who refuse to obey will have their supply cut off.

Quite a variety of cereal substitutes are permitted. Potatoes are also officially recognized, but must be purchased in twice the quantity of flour.

Some people have the mistaken idea that grocers are doing these things merely to boost sales. Instead, it is done from necessity, and should be regarded by customers as a patriotic duty.

RED CROSS NOTES

The attendance at the Luncheon yesterday at the Red Cross rooms under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Ingraham was very gratifying. These luncheons are proving very successful and as a result the tea room committee donated \$70 to the chapter fund this week. Miss Florence Vanner will have charge of the luncheon next Thursday.

The membership has been increased to 923.

SIERRA MADRE MAN ON THE TUSCANIA

C. L. Grigsby, forest ranger stationed in the West Fork for several years, was probably one of the soldiers on board the torpedoed ship Tuscania. His Sierra Madre friends are awaiting anxiously the appearance of his name among the list of the survivors.

Grigsby was registered from Sierra Madre and was sent to Camp Lewis. Later he secured a transfer to the 20th Engineers Co. E, that being the great forestry regiment. He was stationed at Washington, D. C., up to a short time ago.

Nelson Dilworth, a resident of Sierra Madre several years ago, was also on board the Tuscania. He entered the service from Hemet.

CARD PARTY FOR BOY'S BENEFIT

There will be a card party at the Woman's Club House on Friday Evening, February 15th, given under the auspices of the Sierra Madre Liberty Boy's Committee.

The committee is not connected in any way with the Red Cross but is an auxiliary of the Board of Trade attending to the personal wants and comforts of our own boys individually. This phase of the work cannot be taken care of by the Red Cross.

Money is very much needed for wool and other materials that might add to the welfare of our boys who are in the service.

Following are the committee members: Capt. Osgood, Chairman; Miss Edith Blumer, Secretary; Mrs. C. C. Nourse, Treasurer; Mrs. M. D. Welsher, Miss Florence Vanner, Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, Mrs. J. D. Mackerras, Mrs. F. P. Conard, Mrs. Fred Eaton, Mrs. H. O. Vogel, Mrs. W. W. Collins, Mr. J. T. Mason, Victor Hill, Mr. E. C. Carhart, Mr. F. P. Conard, Mr. William Dennison, Dr. R. H. Mackerras, Mr. C. C. Wilson and Mrs. J. G. Carson.

Playing will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission will be only 35 cents.

COL. W. H. HOLABIRD TELLS OF RED STAR

Col. W. H. Holabird, an officer of the Red Star Animal Relief Society, gave a most interesting talk before the Board of Trade Monday evening on the work being done in the war zone. Few persons have any adequate idea of the important part played by horses and dogs in modern warfare, having the mistaken notion that everything is done by my machinery. As a matter of fact man would be in a sorry plight if he did not have the horse to help him out at the front.

It is to do for the horses and dogs what the Red Cross does for the soldiers that the Red Star was formed. There is no other agency to do this work adequately. It is endorsed by the highest military authorities and deserves loyal and patriotic support.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jackson of Santa Monica were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Stubbins last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stubbins of Hawthorne spent last Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Stubbins.

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I have seen two or three orders found upon captured German prisoners and was struck, on reading them, with the fact that courier dogs are in very general use as a means of communication between different battalions and regiments of the enemy. To all appearances this particular branch of war service has reached a high state of development on the other side of No Man's Land. The animals, I understand, are German Sheepdogs—a breed well known for its great strength and endurance. Four or five are attached to every battalion, under the care of a special officer, and they are exercised every day in the task of carrying communications.—Pall Mall Gazette.

HERE AT HOME

Miss Augusta Binford and sister, Mrs. Graham returned on Thursday from a weeks stay at Santa Monica.

Miss Harriet Sperry was the guest of Miss Etna Stout of Pasadena at a dance at Mark Hall last Friday night.

The Dickens Fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Nourse, 496 W. Central, Wednesday afternoon, February 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shuttleworth of Sibley, Iowa, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Shuttleworth's father, Mr. F. J. Sokol.

Mrs. A. L. Sorter and daughter, Margaret and Mrs. W. E. Farman attended the Mission Play at San Gabriel last Saturday.

The Eleven and One Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. H. Clark on Tuesday. The evening was spent on Red Cross work.

Mrs. A. Letteau of Duluth, Minn., arrived today to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Carhart and son, Mr. George H. Letteau.

Mrs. A. Anderson who has been visiting her sister Miss Edith Prosch of North Lima Street, left on Wednesday for her home at Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. A. L. Sorter is the guest of Mrs. Fred Keeler of Hollywood this week. They attended the dinner dance at the Hollywood Athletic Club on Wednesday.

Harold Hart of the Sierra Madre Villa played his piano-acordian at the Savoy theater in Pasadena with the Community players two evenings last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Camp were among the guests at a delightful wedding anniversary dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. S. Trimble of Altadena on Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Cook was the dinner guest of Miss Vinnie Dey Ermand of Pasadena last Friday. They attended the opening performance at the new Grauman Theater in Los Angeles.

Miss Minette Wanstrath, accompanied by her father, Mr. G. J. Wanstrath returned to Sierra Madre last week from St. Louis. They have taken Mrs. Maughlin's house on East Grandview for the winter.

Mrs. W. J. Lawless had as luncheon guests on Wednesday Mrs. Frederick Kent of South Pasadena, Mrs. Will Preston, Mrs. W. H. McGill of Los Angeles, Mrs. Shattuck of Hollywood, Mrs. F. P. Sperry and Mrs. E. L. Yerxa.

The missionary meeting of the Congregational church will be held on Friday afternoon, Feb. 15, at three o'clock. The subject will be the life of Mary Slessor, one of the wonders of the modern missionary world. The program will be in charge of Mrs. George B. Morgridge.

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Monday—Wheatless. One meatless meal.
Tuesday—Meatless. One wheatless meal.
Wednesday—Wheatless. One meatless meal.
Thursday—A meatless meal. A wheatless meal.
Friday—A meatless meal. A wheatless meal.
Saturday—Porkless. One wheatless meal.
Sunday—A meatless meal.

LOOK OUT OR THE INCOME TAX MAN'LL GET YOU!

Somebody is going to tell you if you don't pay your income tax. Congress has fixed it so that somebody must tell, whether he wants to or not.

One section of the War Income Tax law exhaustively comprehensive in scope, requires every person, without exception, and every corporation, partnership, association and insurance company, in whatever capacity acting, who paid \$1000 or more to another person, corporation, partnership, association, or insurance company, as interest, rent, salaries, wages, premiums, annuities, compensation, renumeration, emoluments, or other fixed or determinable gains, profits and income, to report the name and address of the person, corporation, etc., to whom the payment was made, together with the amount of the payment, to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, using a form prescribed for the purpose—Form 1099, now to be had from all collector's offices.

The forms must be filled out and returned on or before March 1, 1918, accompanied by Form 1096, which is a letter of transmittal and affidavit certifying the accuracy of Form 1099.

In Monrovia Deputy Collector O'Brien is busy from 8 to 5 at the National Bank helping Monrovia men and women make their declarations. He will be there all week, and urges that citizens who do not understand the law call as soon as is convenient.

CIVIC LEAGUE IS POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Sierra Madre Civic League will not be held this Monday night, February 11, but will go over until February 25th, at which time it is hoped to have another speaker as able as Sergeant Rayner.

As the League depends upon its membership to defray the expense of club house, etc., it is hoped that the people will take out membership cards at once, if they are desirous of continuing these programs by able speakers. Phone Arthur Johnson, Jr., President; Black 129.

AUTOS OWNED HERE NEARLY DOUBLED

Remarkable Increase Shown In Registration During Last Year

During the year 1917 the number of autos owned in Sierra Madre increased eighty per cent.

Complete tabulated figures for this state, just published, show the actual increase to be 90 machines. In 1916 the number of machines licensed was 113, while 203 were recorded during 1917.

The increase in the state for the year was 63 per cent, the total reaching 266,750.

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Few Appear To Register at the Local Post Office

Sierra Madre has not many aliens coming within the act requiring registration of "alien enemies." So far only two have appeared at the Sierra Madre post office for registration—and neither of them could fairly be classed as enemies.

Of the two appearing to be registered, one had taken out his first papers for naturalization of

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SOAP—Bob White or White King.....	5c

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DEMAND FAIR TRIAL

The City of San Francisco and the State of California stand today in an unenviable light before the world as the result of the federal investigation into the conviction of Thomas J. Mooney, now sentenced to be hanged on a charge of murder growing out of the bomb explosion in San Francisco on the route of the preparedness parade, says the Hollywood Citizen.

With the recommendation of the investigators to the President that Mooney be given a new trial, the whole world wonders what is wrong with justice in this state.

And the whole trouble came from capital attempting to meet lawlessness with lawlessness.

Thousands upon thousands of dollars were spent by San Francisco capitalists to railroad Mooney to the gallows, innocent or guilty.

The world now demands that, in this great nation, which is offering its last ounce of blood and last dollar of wealth in a fight for justice, Mooney be given a fair trial. [The real difficulty lies in the general ignorance of the case by reason of newspaper distortion or suppression of the facts.]

SPECIAL MEETINGS ARE CONTINUED

Announcement is made that the special meetings in the Bible Mission Hall opposite the P. E. Station have proven successful enough to justify their continuance, several conversions having taken place and attendance increasing. The singing led by Mr. Forshaw is appreciated, as is the visitation of Miss Stone, the Bible Woman.

Rev. W. H. Rawlings who is conducting the meetings, recently came over from London where he suffered a nervous breakdown occasioned by the strain of the pastorate of one of the largest undenominational churches in Great Britain, a work so large as to require two assistant pastors and an evangelist. He has an international reputation, having preached in Metropolitan Tabernacle of London as well as other large churches of Great Britain and America. In South Africa his church was attended by the prime minister and cabinet. He is editor of the London Vanguard and the Gospel Witness, and is a personal friend of Sir Douglas Haig and other generals of the British army.

BIBLE MISSION HALL

The special services conducted by Mr. W. H. Rawlings will continue every night at 7:30 except Monday and Saturday. At each service Mr. Forshaw of the Bible Institute will render special music. Miss Stone, also of the Bible Institute and our Bible Woman will still visit in the homes on her mission of comfort.

Services on Sunday at 11 A. M., at which time Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gleason of Hollywood, will render special music. Sunday School at 2:30 and Gospel preaching at 7:30.

THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

(Episcopal)

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Services for Quinquagesima

Sunday, February 10th, 1918.
7:30 a. m. Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Holy Communion and Sermon.

Seats free. Cordial welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre hold services in the Woman's Club House every Sunday at eleven A. M. Subject for February 10th. "Spirit" Sunday School at 9:30.

"VIVISECTION FUND" IN RED CROSS WORK

War Council Issues Statement Concerning Much-Discussed \$100,000 for Research

In Sierra Madre the Red Cross "vivisection fund" has been discussed for several weeks. The News is glad to be able to give the War Council's official statement:

In response to a request from Red Cross War Council for specific advice from General Pershing's medical staff in France as to whether the Red Cross appropriation of \$100,000 for Medical Research was contributing toward the relief of human suffering the following cablegram has been received:

"We believe the Red Cross has properly expended its funds because it is the duty of the Red Cross to care for sick and wounded American soldiers and to use funds to prevent these soldiers from being infected with the various diseases met within their peculiar army life. There are several diseases the exact nature of which is still undetermined as they are new and peculiar to this war and must be studied now to aid our troops. We stand on the principle that Red Cross funds should back such work rather than secure special funds for that purpose. The medical department of the United States army is in full accord with all the Red Cross is doing in this regard.

"It is co-operating and assisting in every way in research matters and is counting upon our help in this regard. It has asked the Red Cross to help it study the many problems of preventive medicines and of medical and surgical diseases against which the army medical corps must struggle. The research committee assists the Red Cross in the management of its funds and its experiments and controls the type and kind of experimentation. The research committee whose names you have controls fully its research work against which the anti-vivisectionists are protesting. English medical authorities are vigorously co-operating with the Red Cross in research work. We feel that any one endeavoring to stop the Red Cross from assisting in its humanitarian and humane desire to prevent American soldiers from being diseased and protecting them by solving the peculiar problems of disease with which the army is confronted is in reality giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

"Research work so far undertaken includes studies on anaesthesia, shell shock and trench fever which last will be the main line of investigation this winter. We are also investigating trench nephritis and foot wound infections, including gas gangrene and tetanus. The animals used are principally guinea pigs, rabbits and white rats. If operations causing pain to animals are performed anaesthesia is used. Actually very few animals have been used for this work."

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NOTICE INVITING SEALED

BIDS ON SEVERAL DISTINCT PROPOSITIONS FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF PUMPS, MOTORS AND PIPES FOR THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE.

GAS COMPANY PUSHES THRIFT STAMP SALE

Backing up Uncle Sam's Thrift Stamp drive, the Southern Counties Gas Company is selling government saving stamps not only in the local office but in all branch offices on the system, sixteen in all. Before the first of this year the company made arrangements whereby it was to act as a government agent in selling the stamps to the public and everything possible is being done to boost the sale of those little silver bullets.

Each of the offices of the Southern Counties Gas Company has put up the attractive government Thrift Stamp posters, cards and is circulating literature on the campaign.

Some of the government slogans in the Thrift campaign are:

"Save and Serve." "A country worth fighting for is a country worth saving for," "Do your bit daily, Double up, Make it Two-Bits," "We will win with Silver Bullets," and "If you can't be a soldier, be a saver."

made hereunder shall be subject to the approval of the City Attorney.

Bids must be filed with the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre on or before 5 o'clock p. m., on the 15th day of February, 1918, at the City Hall of said city, signed by the party making same, or by an officer or agent thereof having authority to execute a contract on behalf of the party making such bid, accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$200.00, to be forfeited to the City of Sierra Madre in the event a contract is not executed on the part of the successful bidder with 10 days after acceptance of bid.

The said board of trustees will on the 15th day of February, 1918, 7:30 p. m., award to the lowest responsible bidder separate contracts on each of the above propositions upon which bids may be accepted by said board of trustees.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1918.

Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

save
1-wheat
use more corn
2-meat
use more fish & beans
3-fats
use just enough
4-sugar
use syrups
and serve
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

SHERIFF'S SALE No. B44685

Edward F. Robbins, Plaintiff, vs. Laura H. Mills, et al, Defendants. By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, wherein Edward F. Robbins, plaintiff, and Laura Hopf Mills and Margaret Jack, defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 14th day of December, A. D. 1917, for the sum of fifteen hundred ten and 12-100 (\$1510.12) dollars lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, Laura Hopf Mills and Margaret Jack of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot 7 and part of lot 6 in block 15 of Map No. 1 Altadena, as per map recorded in book 16, page 45, miscellaneous records, and part of Mendocino Street vacated by order of Board of Supervisors, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of said lot 6 distant 234 feet south from the northwest corner thereof; thence east parallel with the north line of said lot 6, 25 feet; thence north parallel with the west line of said lot 6, 50 feet; thence east parallel with the north line of said lot 6, 75 feet; thence north parallel with the west line of said lot 6 and prolongation thereof 200 feet to the south line of Mendocino Street, as per map recorded in book 107, page 159 miscellaneous records; thence east along said south line of Mendocino Street 117.20 feet to its intersection with the prolongation of the east line of said lot 7; thence south along said prolonged line and along said east line of lot 7, 301 feet to the southeast corner of said lot 7; thence west along the south line of said lots 6 and 7, 217.20 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 6; thence north along the west line of said lot 6, 51 feet to beginning.

Excepting therefrom that portion described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of said lot seven (7); thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of said lot one hundred eighty-four (184) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with the northeasterly line of said lots seven (7) and six (6) one hundred seventeen and two tenths (117.2) feet, more or less, to the southeasterly line of the land conveyed to Alice E. Hutchinson, by deed recorded in book 3217, page 54 of deeds; thence northeasterly parallel with the westerly line of said lot six (6) and the prolongation thereof, two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Mendocino Street, as shown on



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EDITORIAL CHAT

BIG BUSINESS AND WAR CONTROL

(From The Public)

The Chamberlain bill to place every department and every agency of the Government under the absolute control of a War Cabinet of "three distinguished citizens of demonstrated ability" was nothing less than a bold coup d'etat by the privileged classes of this country to take the Government out of the hands of President Wilson and his Cabinet and deliver it over to the party of militarism, protective tariffs and bellicose nationalism. It is an attempt to overturn the election of 1916.

Mr. Chamberlain is either the gullible tool or the subordinate accomplice of men who see in the prevailing nervousness and unrest an opportunity to destroy Mr. Wilson's prestige at one blow, as a preliminary to the abandonment of this country's war aims and the substitution of their own program—a program involving control of Government by our great financial and industrial groups for the purpose of committing the nation to the sort of nationalism that conduces to economic imperialism abroad, and the preservation unchanged of the established economic order at home.

Seeing the inevitable world-wide trend toward an economic reconstruction, these men think to check and defeat it in America by unseating and replacing by their own agents the understanding democrats who stand between us and a profound social disorganization.

If the men behind this bill had their way, they would within six months destroy the morale of this nation and call into being a peace movement that could not long be resisted. Its specific exclusion of Secretaries Baker and Daniels and of President Wilson himself from the proposed War Cabinet speaks for itself. They will not succeed.

We cannot trust the Senate. We probably can trust the House. And certainly we can trust the American people, whose voice will be heard in decisive tones before action can be taken. Mr. Chamberlain, dined and cheered by the Security League in New York as he urged permanent universal military service, praising Roosevelt and praised by him and by Root, will awake to find himself not, as he supposes, the man of the hour, but the leading actor in one of the most discreditable episodes of American history.

Conditions were propitious for this attempt to overturn the American scheme of government and discredit our liberal leadership. The press, reacting with great unanimity and precision to the will of the privileged interests, distorted the Garfield order suspending industries for five days into a catastrophe brought on by Mr. Baker's action of last summer in vetoing exorbitant coal prices. They ignored the fact that coal production in every month of this year has run ahead of the car supply, and that the transportation failure is entirely responsible for the fuel shortage. They ignored the fact that transportation has broken down because our railroad promoters and financiers began long before the war to starve the roads of needed new equipment, while setting aside large surpluses, in order to give the country an ocular demonstration of the need of higher freight rates.

The admitted efficiency of the Shipping Board as reorganized; the splendid record of the Navy; the unprecedented speed with which the War Department has raised and equipped an army of 1,500,000 men and transported a considerable force to France; the competency of General Pershing, to which every French or British military authority pays tribute—all these have been pushed into the background while the public was fed on wholesale denunciation from the lips of politicians and disgruntled business men. England and France are not only able, but willing and eager to equip our men with artillery as they arrive in France.

That there should have been delays in the delivery of certain supplies was inevitable. The failure rests with American business, with the manufacturers and contractors who, in their zeal, promised fifty per cent more than they could perform.

This national crisis will be a test of the power of a press maintained in the interest of a privileged class to be fuddle and mislead the American public.

Yet The Public is confident that the plan for which Mr. Chamberlain is agent will be buried beneath the indignant protests of the people.

Colonel Roosevelt's conception of the qualities requisite to citizenship in a democracy was amazingly disclosed on Saturday last in the course of a speech before the National Security League. After repeating his assault on Secretary Baker and the Washington Administration and praising Senator Chamberlain in enthusiastic terms, he launched into a plea for universal military service as a permanent policy and said: "It will teach the young man to obey orders on the dot, without questioning, without letting his lower jaw hang down while he says 'Why?' It will teach him to do that, and it will also teach him to act on his own initiative." To do the goose step to music with court-martial as the alternative, that is, will breed initiative. We needn't concern ourselves with the Colonel's logic too seriously here. For that little "Why?", which he would delete from the common man's vocabulary, is here to stay, and it is destined to dispose effectually of the pretensions of Colonel Roosevelt and all of his kind.

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NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

An interesting art lesson in the eighth grade has been that of drawing and painting all the flags of the Allied Nations. They make a very attractive border as well as being a very instructive lesson.

Mr. Walker received a hearty welcome at school on his return to take up his duties as principal. We were very glad to have him back and hope he may be able to remain this time. Our best wishes go with Mr. Skinner as he leaves us. His stay was so short but he made everything very pleasant for us.

To help win the war seems the earnest desire of the children at school. For Liberty Bonds we have a total of \$4,500 and to date \$132.50 has been raised for Thrift stamps. Nearly every child who has not a Bond has tried at least to own a Thrift stamp.

Two seventh grade boys, Allie Miller and Archie Cowan, have been trying eighth grade work this week. It is hoped they may make the two grades this year.

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